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**SAMPLE CORPSE.**

**Scheme of an Ohio Undertaker For Advertising Embalming.**

An Ohio undertaker named Pearce doesn't allow scintillations to interfere with business. He can't see why the shoemaker adjoining his establishment should advertise his skill by displaying his samples, or the tailor across the street hang his latest sartorial confection in his front window, while the embalmer's good work has to find a lodgment beneath six feet of earth almost as soon as it has been accomplished.

Mark Twain, when he was shown the mummy of a Pharaoh who lived in the time of Moses, shrugged his shoulders with contemptuous indifference and remarked to the curator of the museum: "Haven't you got a corpse that is a little fresher?"

All Mark has to do is to visit the funeral direction establishment of Mr. Pearce at Arlington. There he will probably find something more to his fastidious fancy in the shape of a sample of embalming, kept on view by Mr. Pearce for inspection by his customers. The "subject" has now done service for a period of three years, and the proprietor confidently expects that it will last as long as he remains in business.

The body in question has been in the very warmest workshop of his establishment all this while, and the leather-like flesh of the corpse is totally free from odor or putrefaction. Some say the hair on a body will grow after death. This probably originated in the mind of a dramatist or novelist, who wanted to sensationalize his readers to sell his books, for there lies Mr. Pearce's dead man, with his very last hair cut the same as it was two or three years ago. Then some say that the hair will fall out, but you couldn't pull the hair out of that body with tweezers. Each hair seems to be particularly riveted into the hardening leather and bone. Even the fuzzy, lighter hairs of all other parts of the body remain the same as they were at death.

Formaldehyde, a product of wood alcohol, and a comparatively recent product, is the fluid with which the body was embalmed, and Mr. Pearce says that there is now a fluid with other elements added, that is far better than the 140 ounces, or a little over one gallon—of worth—the formaldehyde used for the desiccation of the body in question.—New York Herald.

**A New Use for Organ Grinders.**  
A well-dressed woman lately entered a Paris jeweler's shop and asked to see some valuable gold pins. While she was examining them a man began playing a barrel organ before the door. The music seemed to annoy the lady, and, stepping to the door, she threw a piece of money to the man and told him to go away, which he did at once.

On returning to the counter she said that none of the pins suited her, but that as some compensation for the trouble she had given she would buy a brooch. She accordingly chose one, paid 10 francs for it and was leaving the shop when the jeweler raised a diamond pin of great value from among those she had been examining. He accordingly stopped his customer, who seemed highly indignant and insisted on the proprietor's wife searching her, which was done, but no pin was found. The jeweler then set his sister to watch the woman, who was seen to enter another jeweler's shop, and was pretending to make a purchase when the organ grinder made his appearance. As soon as he began playing she again threw some money and ordered him to move on, but the person who was watching her perceived that with the money she had given the man a piece of jewelry. This was at once made known to the police, who arrested both, and on searching the man they found several articles of stolen property.—Paris Letter.

**Logging Railroads.**  
Time was when the logs were drawn over roads of snow and ice on the great sledges to the backs of some river, drawn out on the ice and left until the springtime, when they would be floated down stream to the mills. In some places the system is still in vogue, but in large measure all this has been changed. Logging railroads have been built into the forests, enabling the owners of pine lands to reach forests far from any stream. Spurs from the main branch of the road are built out like the fingers on an enormous hand clutching at the defenseless pines. After a tortuous passage through the paths of the woods the log is loaded upon the skidway—an incline leading down to the railway truck. The skids are long, tough poles of tamarack or some hard wood, placed about 20 feet apart.

The logs easily roll down on these skids and are drawn by horses up on the short, wide freight cars, and as fast as one car is loaded another takes its place, until a train of perhaps 30 cars is made up. The road is a very rough one, and the trains are supplied with the best of airbrakes, for the grades are steep, and great care must be exercised or the trains will break in two and disaster and possibly loss of life will follow if a part of one of the trains breaks away and starts down the grade.

"Mountain climbers," the powerful engines in use in mining regions, are a part of the equipment of a logging railroad.—"The Story of a Pine Board," by W. A. Harwood, in St. Nicholas.

**One on the Green.**  
They are telling a good story on my friend, the grocer, next door. The other day a woman came in and said: "I want two dozen hen eggs. They must all be eggs laid by black hens."

The grocer said: "Madam, I am willing to accommodate you, but you have got the best of me this time. I don't know how to tell the eggs of a black hen from those of a speckled or white one."

Said she, "I can tell the difference, mighty quick."

"If that is so, madam, will you kindly pick out the eggs for yourself?"

She did so, and when the two dozen were counted into her basket, the grocer looked at them and said suggestively: "Well, madam, it seems as though the black hens laid all the big eggs."

"Yes," said she, "that's the way you tell them."—Hardware.



Why go to the tailor.  
We can save you  
\$10, \$15, \$18,  
By buying our Guaranteed Clothing.



# Here's Fuel To Feed The Flames

OF LIVELY BUSINESS CONFLAGRATION.

## A MID-WINTER REDUCTION SALE! OF CLOTHING,

Furnishing Goods and Shoes, at the "Satisfactory Store"

OF THE

"OLD RELIABLE"

# SAM FRANKEL'S

we are overstocked! We must reduce our immense stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, and we know you will want to make your husband, brother, teacher or some relative a useful present for the Holidays. We therefore look to your interest as well as to our, and quote prices that, owing to the advance prices on goods, will save you from \$2 to \$6 on each purchase. These are "Bona-fide" Reductions, which are Unusual at this Season of the Year.

**BUT WE MUST UNLOAD.**

Look over every item on this page, and then come and see the goods and prices we make. All reductions are "GREEN TAGGED," and former prices on suits are on the original ticket. You can buy without a salesman.

## CLOSE PRICES

Is the fly-wheel that runs our business, while quality gives the finishing touch to each article that leaves our house.

21.50 Men's Fine Worsted Suits, in Brown and Checks; equal any \$35 suit made by merchant tailors; Green Tag Price, **16.00**

21.50 Men's Fine Scotch Lamb's Wool Plaid Suits, satin faced and plaid lining; Green Tag Price, **16.00**

18.50 Men's fine Scotch Green and Brown Over-plaids French-faced and Satin-piping Suits; equal to tailor made. Green Tag Price, **12.75**

15.00 English Covert Cloth Sack Suits; extra heavy round sack; tan color. Green Tag Price, **11.50**

16.50 Brown Plaid Scotch Camel's Hair Sack Suits; one-half satin-faced covert cloth lining; elegant quality. Green Tag Price, **12.75**

15.00 Elegant Plaid Worsted; 3 colors—in blue, tan and Brown,—round and square cut, elegantly trimmed. Green Tag Price, **11.00**

12.50 Imported Black Shellet Cloth Double Breasted Sack Suits. Green Tag Price, **10.00**

**"Many Words suits are the best and most up-to-date all-wool suits in Hopkinsville. We have 50 Fill a Bushel." Green Tag Price, 8.00**

10.00 Heavy weight "Indigo Blue," guaranteed fast color, Navy or G. A. R. Suits in Frock, round and square cut Sacks, 2 sets buttons. Green Tag Price, **8.00**

8.50 Nobby plaid and striped Cassimere Suits; Good value at price. Green Tag Price, **6.00**

**Now Look HERE.** Men's all-Wool Kersey Suits; Good value at the former price. Green Tag Price, **3.75**

**DICKEY'S VIRGINIA KERSEY SUITS** All-Wool Deagonal, stripe and basket weave, fast colors; worth \$6.50, at the price other dealers pay for them. Green Tag Price, **5.00**

7.50 Our fine Black Clay Worsted Suits, which are worth \$10, and in the spring at advanced tariff rates, \$11.50 and \$12.00. This sale, Green Tag Price, **7.50**

12.50 Young Men's Tailor-made Plaid and Check Suits, in round and square cut Sacks. Green Tag Price, **8.50**

10.00 Young Men's up-to-date Suits, single and double breasted Sacks. Green Tag Price, **7.50**

**GREEN TAG SALE** Commences Monday, Dec. 13th Don't forget the date.

## SPEAKING OF Overcoats!

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Without One of Our Overcoats For Men!

All-wool Beaver Overcoats, with velvet collar, blue and black; elegantly made, former price \$7.50. Green Tag Price, **5.75**

Fine quality "Irish Frize," tan color. Regular price \$10. Green Tag Price, **7.00**

English Kersey Overcoats, elegant quality, black and blue; regular price \$15. Green Tag Price, **11.50**

Storm Overcoats—extra long Kersays and Irish Frize, grey or brown; regular price \$10. Green Tag Price, **7.50**

Young Men's Overcoats, sizes 32 to 35; tan meltons, blue and black beavers; regular price \$12.50. Green Tag Price, **9.50**

Youths' Overcoats,—ages 16 to 19 yrs; in blue and black beavers; regular price \$7.50 and \$10. Green Tag Price, **\$5.00 and 8.00**

**Boys' and Children's Overcoats!**

Boys' fly front Box Overcoats, 8 to 15 yrs., all-wool Blue Kersays; regular price \$8. Green Tag Price, **6.50**

Childs' Brown Plaid Cape Overcoats; regular price \$2.50. Green Tag Price, **1.75**

What's nicer to give a boy from 3 to 15 years for a Christmas present than a suit of clothes? We have a nice line of them, and to assist you in pleasing the little fellows, we are going to put

**"GREEN TAG PRICES"**

On all our BOYS' SUITS, Knee Pants and long Pants Suits, at

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That is the price of our Wright's Health Underwear per suit.

Gents' Outing Cloth Night Shirts, 48 cts  
Negligee Shirts, the \$1 and 1.25 kind, 75 cts  
Fancy Bosom White Bodies, 50 c quality, 39 cts  
Novelty Bosom White Bodies, \$1 and 1.25 quality, 75 cts  
White Shirts, 2100 linen open fronts, 75 cts

**39c**

Just for a flyer, we put in this sale 25 dozen 50 cts Unlaundried Shirts at 39 cts.

**FOR THIS SALE . . .** We have marked the prices of all HATS to 1-4 Off the regular price.

**FOR THIS SALE . . .** We have just received 50 dozen Men's Heavy Underwear, bought at reduced price. Your opportunity now is to buy.

**\$1.50 Shoes For Ladies** WE have a reputation in this shoe that is sound, because the shoe has proven all that we claim for it. Equal to any \$2 shoe sold. We have it in lace and button, heel and spring heel, needle and coin toes. Common sense and old ladies' lace. Try a pair.

**\$3 PANTS** We Have Marked all Our \$4 and 4.50 Pants Down to \$3

**VERY SWELL.** This line of Pants are up-to-date and equal to custom made by tailor pants at \$6. Made of fine all-wool Cassimere and Worsted; French seams, side pockets, with two hip pockets and flaps over pockets.

**VERY SWELL.**

**This is the Season for Mackintoshes**

MackIntoshes for Ladies and Gentlemen at dry weather prices:

\$15.00 Mackintoshes, at	\$10.00
12.50 Mackintoshes, at	9.00
10.00 Mackintoshes, at	7.50
8.00 Mackintoshes, at	6.00
6.50 Mackintoshes, at	4.75
4.00 Mackintoshes, at	2.98
2.98 Mackintoshes, at	2.00

See our Ladies' Detachable Rain Coats, double capes, at \$3.50 & \$4.75.

From now until January 1st Greatest Sale of the year 1897.

**Green Tag Sale,** Commences DEC. 13th.

Don't Miss THE GREEN TAG SALE.

No. 15 Main St. **Sam Frankel.** Hopkinsville, Ky







## MORE PRACTICAL WISDOM MUCH NEEDED

This doctrine of God's sovereignty how it is misquoted and spoken of though, it were an iron chain which bound us hand and foot for time or for eternity, when, so far from that, every fiber of your body, in every faculty of your mind, is every passion of your soul, your every thought, your every action, your every desire, your every man—will it be no more tomorrow a matter of choice whether you shall go to business through Pennsylvania avenue or some other street, it will be more a matter of choice with you tomorrow whether you shall go to Philadelphia or New York for a matter of choice than it is this hour, a matter of

Oh, we might gather even the stones of the sky and twist them like forfeits in the garland of Jesus! I must bring everything to him—wealth of language, the tenderness of sentiment, the delicacy of morning dew, the softness of the dawn, the surfeit of the toasting sea, the burst of thunder guns, the storm's bombardment. Yes, every star must point due to him, every hailstone must have

## L. & N. Time Table.

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 55 Accommodation departs	5:30 a.
" 53 Fast line.....	" 6:07 "
" 51 Mail.....	" 6:18 "
" 91 New Orleans lim.....	" 8:16 "
NORTH.	
52 Chicago & St. Louis lim.	9:41 a.
52 Mail.....	10:30 "
54 Fast line.....	9:53 "
56 Accommodation, arrives	7:40 p.

price, a farm belonging Mrs. Elizabeth (formerly Fleming) containing 156 acres, fairly well-improved, dwelling house on it containing three rooms and kitchen and other out houses, all acres cleared and in cultivation and all acres well timbered. This land lies 12 miles South of Hopkinsville, Ky., 12 miles from Howell, Ky., a railroad station on the Clarksville and Princeton division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, in an excellent neighborhood, school house on edge of place and convenient to churches and mills. d  
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July 16, 1897.

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still better one for . . . . .	35
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**THE LARGEST IN MANY YEARS.**

**Big Sale of Tobacco Made On a Local Market Last Week.**

The largest sale of tobacco made to one man in this market for a number of years and, possibly, the largest in the history of the market was made last week by Gathright & West to Mr. A. B. Hill buyer for the Bruton & Condon Snuff Factory, of Nashville, Tenn.

The sale amounted to 625 hhds, and was probably the best lot of snuff stock sold in the West this year. Over 400 hhds. of this lot was put up by Mr. C. J. Hallum, one of the largest packers on the market.

Mr. Hill buys a big part of his stock on the local breaks every year and as he represents one of the largest snuff factories in the United States his trade is worth a great deal to this market.

The Dingley deficit up to the close of the third week in November was a trifling one, \$10,000. The increase in pensions will absorb nearly all the receipts from the Union Pacific sale, and then the Dingley bill will resume its steady and majestic course.

**GREAT HOLIDAY SALE**

**ay, Dec. 1st, and Continues 30 Days!**

value, and all who need rry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, save many dollars by taking advantage of this great sale. Each n As we are determined to reduce our new and well assorted stock cheap penny advertisement," but an actual fact. As I buy for cash and ight,

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need a suit? If so, come in and let you. We have \$15,000 worth of consisting of Men's, Boys' and clothing, which are all new and of the sign, high-art in every respect, and oughly well tailored. We guarantee you from \$2 to \$5 on a suit of clothes. them at \$3.50 to \$12.00 that defy on, and are, beyond question, the fin-city.

**OVERCOATS**

**And Mackintoshes.**

me in and then you can not refrain from are in reach of all. You can buy a Mackintosh, extra heavy, for \$2.50, and a to-date Overcoat for \$3.50. My life of are the cheapest, prettiest, handsomest tylish garments that were ever shown in-ly. I have them to please you; whether not, just call and examine them.

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ve them. Do you need them? Come in yourself that they are rare bargains.

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ce them from 25 cts up. Worth double t.

**Wool Blankets.**

A truly and remarkable sale of blankets. They are in any one's reach.

We have 500 pairs of blankets, divided into five different lots:

**Lot 1**

Consists of 50 pairs Gray Blankets at....48 cents

**Lot 2**

Consists of Heavy Blankets, 11-4, at.....\$1.00

**Lot 3**

Consists of Extra Heavy Blankets that weigh six pounds; a corker, at \$1.50, regular price \$2.00.

**Lot 4**

Consists of Fine and White and Colored Wool Blankets, all are of 11-4, extra large, and are worth \$5. Your choice until January 1, \$2.98.

**Lot 5**

Consists of the finest made California, and are beauties. Just what you want. Regular price \$8.00. Your choice until January 1, \$5.00.

**Table Linens and Towels.**

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**Ladies' Underwear.**

We offer a Jersey Vest for.....15 cts

We offer a better one for.....25 cts

We offer a still better one for.....35 cts

Our best one for.....50 cts

Union Suits that defy competition at.....45 cts

The Best at.....\$1.00

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